(b) and (c) The present status of ongoing works on National Highways in Andhra Pradesh is given as under:—

Length (Km)	Likely date of completion
448.21	Completed
157.02	March, 2003
875.00	December, 2003
142.15	March, 2004
12.00	October, 2004

Four Laning of Delhi-Moradabad-Lucknow Highway

†2444. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is usually a jam on Delhi-Moradabad-Lucknow Highway due to increased number of vehicles;

(b) whether this Highway is proposed to be converted into four lane; and

(c) if so, whether this Highway would be developed into four lane upto Bareilly during 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) In order to facilitate smooth flow of traffic on Delhi-Moradabad-Lucknow National Highway No. 24, bypasses have been constructed at Ghaziabad, Hapur and Moradabad and the road has been widened to 4 lanes between Delhi and Hapur. Traffic is generally moving smoothly.

(b) and (c) This National Highway is already 4 line upto Hapur (approx. 60 Km. length). Proposal for its conversion into 4 lane beyond Hapur is at a preliminary stage.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.